

Environmental Infrastructure Programs

Section 219

PURPOSE: The Environmental Infrastructure Program, also known as Section 219 of the 1992 Water Resources Development Act (WRDA), as amended, authorizes the Corps to assist non-Federal interests in carrying out water-related environmental infrastructure and resource protection and development projects. Such assistance may be in the form of technical, planning, and/or design assistance.

TYPES OF PROJECTS: The following list gives examples of design, which can be done under the Section 219 program:

- 1) Water Supply and Storage, Treatment and Distribution Systems.
- 2) Waste Water Treatment Systems including Treatment Plants.

RESTRICTIONS

Procurement of design services shall be obtained from private sources, unless -

- 1) The services provided require the use of new technologies unavailable form the private sector or
- 2) Solicitation or Request for Proposal fails to attract two or more bids.

FUNDING: Cost-share for the non-Federal interest shall not be less than 25 percent.

SAMPLE PROJECTS

Georgia - Combined Sewer Treatment Facility for the city of Atlanta.

Kentucky - A 13 Million-Gallon per day water treatment facility, including distribution lines for the City of Hazard.

Mississippi - Alternative water supply system for Jackson County.

REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE: Requests for assistance should be submitted in the form of a Letter of Intent from a state or local government agency to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Louisville District. Samples are available upon request and should be mailed to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Louisville District, Attn: Chief, Planning Branch, P.O. Box 59, Louisville, KY 40201. After receipt of a written request, the Louisville District will contact the applicant by telephone and discuss particulars of the problem and of continuing the process.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: If you need more information, you may contact the Louisville District Outreach Coordinator, Ms. Amy K. Sharp, at (502) 315-6861.